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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY TUNISI

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E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: PFOR, LY, SU

SUBJ: FURTHER LARG DENIALS OF INVOLVEMENT IN SUDAN COUP ATTEMPT

REF: TRIPOLI 0982

1. LARG OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO DENY LIBYAN INVOLVEMENT  
IN SUDAN COUP ATTEMPT. LATEST DENIAL MADE BY LARG  
MINISTER OF STATE MOHAMMAD AZ-ZUMI DURING JULY 18  
PRESS CONFERENCE IN KUWAIT. AZ-ZUMI CLAIMED WEAPONS  
USED IN KHARTOUM COUP ATTEMPT DID NOT ORIGINATE IN  
LIBYA, BUT WERE SOLD EVERYWHERE. HE THEN SIGHTED  
ALLEGED WEAPONS DISCOVERY IN EGYPTIAN KANA GOVERNORATE  
AND INSURRECTION OF MFARMERS THERE (REFTEL), AS INDICATIVE  
OF THEIR AVAILABILITY. AZ-ZUMI POINTED TO CONTRADICTION  
SUDANESE ALLEGATIONS THAT REBELS WERE TRAINED ORIGINALLY  
IN ETHIOPIA AND THEN LAR, AS EVIDENCE OF FALSE SUDANESE  
CLAIMS.

2. LAR MIN STATED SUDAN'S CHARGES STEM FROM BEING AN

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"INCAPABLE REGIME" BLAMING ITS NEIGHBORS FOR "POPULAR

INSURRECTION," AND INDICATED SUDANESE PEOPLE WOULD REPEAT POPULAR INSURRECTIONS UNTIL THEY "SAVE THEIR COUNTRY FROM REACTIONARY DOMINATION." AZ-ZUMI QUESTIONED GOE INACTION AFTER IT HAD ALLEGEDLY DISCOVERED LIBYAN CARAVANS ON SUDANESE BORDERS. HE AGAIN ASSERTED LARG POSITION THAT HAVING PREVIOUSLY SAVED NUMEIRI'S LIFE, LARG NOT INVOLVED IN MOST RECENT COUP ATTEMPT.

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